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SUBJ: SOVIETS REMOVE LEGAL DEFENSE FROM ACCUSED

"PARASITES"

1. THE SOVIET REGIME HAS APPARENTLY REMOVED A LEGAL HINDRANCE TO THE CONVICTION OF SO-CALLED "PARASITES" BY AN UKASE OF AUGUST 7, 1975, PUBLISHED IN VEDOMOSTI RSFSR, 33 (869) 14 AUGUST 1975. THE NEW UKASE INSERTS A NEW PHRASE IN ARTICLE 209 OF THE RSFSR CRIMINAL CODE WHICH NOW READS "SYSTEMATICALLY ENGAGING IN VAGRANCY OR BEGGING (AND ALSO LEADING ANY OTHER PARASITICAL WAY OF LIFE FOR A PROLONGED PERIOD) IS PUNISHED BY DEPRIVATION OF FREEDOM FOR UP TO ONE YEAR OR CORRECTIVE WORK FOR THE SAME PERIOD. (NEW PHRASE IS WITHIN PARENTHESES.) THE SAME ACTIONS COMMITTED BY A PERSON PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED ACCORDING TO THE FIRST PART OF THIS ARTICLE ARE PUNISHED BY DEPRIVATION OF FREEDOM UP TO TWO YEARS.

2. ANOTHER UKASE OF AUGUST 7, 1975, REPEALS ARTICLE 209-1 OF THE RSFSR CRIMINAL CODE WHICH SPECIFIED PUNISHMENTS FOR MALICIOUS REFUSAL BY A PERSON LEADING AN ANTI-SOCIAL WAY OF LIFE TO OBEY AN ORDER BY A RAYON OR CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO ACCEPT ASSIGNED WORK AND TO CEASE PARASITICAL EXISTENCE.

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3. COMMENT: EMBASSY CONCLUDES THAT PERSONS CHARGED WITH PARASITISM CAN NO LONGER TAKE REFUGE IN FAILURE OF PROSECUTION TO DEMONSTRATE MALICIOUS REFUSAL OF AN ORDER TO ACCEPT WORK ASSIGNMENTS. PERSONS CHARGED WITH PARASITISM FREQUENTLY ACCEPT ASSIGNED JOBS FOR A BRIEF PERIOD AND THEN QUIT, THUS BUYING TIME BEFORE CYCLE IS REPEATED.
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